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MODULATORS**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 08, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and appropriate fee, to and through May 8, 2008.

**Amendment of the Claims**, begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.